

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Shigeru KEMMOCHI

Appln. No.: 10/596,372

Group Art Unit: 2817

Confirmation No.: 5775

Examiner: Kimberly E. GLENN

Filed: June 9, 2006

For: MULTI-BAND HIGH-FREQUENCY CIRCUIT, MULTI-BAND HIGH-FREQUENCY  
CIRCUIT COMPONENT AND MULTI-BAND COMMUNICATION APPARATUS  
USING SAME

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated May 22, 2008, Applicant hereby requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) and 103(a).

**REMARKS**

Both rejections rely upon Shih '269 whose effective date as a reference is its filing date of **March 26, 2004**.

To perfect its claim to its Japanese priority date of **December 11, 2003**, Applicant encloses a certified English translation of the Japanese priority application 2003-413623, thereby **disqualifying** Shih '269 as a reference against the present application.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) and 103(a), and to find the application to be in condition for